

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1384

**Introduced by Committee on Labor and Employment (Roger
Hernández (Chair), Alejo, Chau, and Holden)**

March 4, 2013

An act to add Section 2676.55 to the Labor Code, relating to garment manufacturing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1384, as introduced, Committee on Labor and Employment. Garment manufacturing: civil penalties.

Existing law requires every person engaged in the business of garment manufacturing to register with the Labor Commissioner. Existing law requires every person registered as a garment manufacturer to display his or her name, address, and garment manufacturing registration number on the front entrance of his or her business, as specified.

This bill would subject any person registered as a garment manufacturer that fails to display his or her name, address, and garment manufacturing registration number on the front entrance of his or her business, as specified, to a civil penalty, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 2676.55 is added to the Labor Code, to
2 read:

1 2676.55. (a) Any person who fails to comply with Section
2 2676.5 shall be subject to a civil penalty, for which a citation may
3 be issued as follows:

4 (1) For an initial citation, one hundred dollars (\$100) for each
5 calendar day that the person engages or has engaged in garment
6 manufacturing, as defined in Section 2671, without complying
7 with Section 2676.5.

8 (2) For any subsequent citation, two hundred dollars (\$200) for
9 each calendar day that the person engages or has engaged in
10 garment manufacturing, as defined in Section 2671, without
11 complying with Section 2676.5.

12 (b) If, upon inspection or investigation, the Labor Commissioner
13 determines that a person has violated Section 2676.5, the Labor
14 Commissioner may issue a citation to the person in violation. The
15 procedures for issuing, contesting, and enforcing judgments for
16 citations or civil penalties issued by the Labor Commissioner for
17 a violation of Section 2676.5 shall be the same as those set out in
18 Section 2681.

19 (c) The civil penalties provided for in this section are in addition
20 to any other civil or criminal penalty provided by law.